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1. EMBOFF TALKED ON JUNE 9 WITH LT. JOSE SOARES ON CULTURAL DYNAMIZATION-CIVIC ACTION TAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF 5TH DIV. WHEN ASKED TO MAKE A COMMENT ON COMMUNIST-LINING SECTION 9 OF THE INSTRUCTION HANDBOOK (TEXTO DE APOIO) AS PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE 7 "EXPRESSO" (REFTEL), SOARES BEGAN BY STATING THAT HE WASN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT "EXPRESSO" PUBLISHED, AND FURTHERMORE THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THAT ARTICLE DISTORTED THE REALITY OF THE ORIENTATION OF THE DYNAMIZATION PROGRAM. SOARES,
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HOWEVER, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE DOCUMENT EXISTS, THAT IT IS

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DISTRIBUTED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO CONDUCT DYNAMIZATION SESSIONS, AND THAT IT DOES COME FROM THE 5TH DIV. HIS DEFENSE WAS THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS ONLY ONE OF MANY; OTHER CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK DEFINE POLITICS FROM DIFFERING STANDPOINTS AND THIS IS DONE SO AS TO GIVE THE BROADEST THEORETICAL EXPOSURE POSSIBLE TO THE SOLDIERS IN CHARGE OF DYNAMIZATION.

2.ASKED TO SHOW EMBOFF THESE OTHER CHAPTERS WHICH EXPOUNDED DIFFERENT POLITICAL THEORIES, SOARES BEGGED OFF BY STATING THAT THESE WERE MILITARY PAPERS AND THAT THEY WERE NORMALLY RESTRICTED TO MILITARY PERSONNEL. ASKED IF THE 5TH DIV WAS PLANNING OR HAD ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO CORRECT "EXPRESSO'S INJUSTICE" BY GOING TO OTHER NEWSPAPERS AND REVEALING COUNTER-BALANCING DOCUMENTS, SOARES CLAIMED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE SUBJECT HAD NOT EVEN BEEN BROUGHT UP IN COMMITTEE DISCUS-SION.

3. THE 5TH DIVISION'S CENTER OF MILITARY SOCIOLOGY, HEADED BY COL. JOAO VARELA GOMES, IS ALSO CONDUCTING A SERIES OF OPEN MEETINGS FOCUSING ON THE PROBLEMS OF GRASS-ROOTS ORGANIZATION AND THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS FACED BY DEVELOPING NATIONS. THE MEETINGS ARE STRUCTURED AROUND A LECTURE GIVEN BY AN EXPERT FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

4. EMBOFF ATTENDED JUNE 10 SESSION WHICH FOCUSED ON LECTURE PRESENTED BY FRENCH MARXIST SOCIOLOGIST ALAIN TOURAINE. SUBJECT WAS "POPULAR AND MASS MOVEMENTS." LECTURE WAS SPARSELY ATTENDED BY PUBLIC, BUT NUMEROUS MILITARY OFFICIALS PRESENT. RC MEMBERS ROSA COUTINHO, AND VASCO LOURENCO AND VARELA GOMES WERE THE MOST NOTABLE MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE. THE MEETING, WHICH LASTED UNTIL 1:30 IN THE MORNING, WAS ENTIRELY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF MARXIST THEORY.

5. GERARD DE BENIS, WHO HAS BEEN A CONSULTANT TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE OF ALGERIA ON AGRARIAN REFORM, WILL SPEAK ON JUNE 11 ON "PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD AND AGRARIAN REFORM IN ALGERIA."

6. COMMENT: INTERNATIONAL PRESS IS NOW INQUIRING ABOUT THE SECTION 9 DOCUMENT, AND ONE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (RC) MEMBER HAS ALREADY SAID THAT THE RC HAD NOT AUTHORIZED IT. NEVERTHELESS,
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DESPITE WHATEVER ATTEMPTS 5TH DIV. MAY MAKE TO FUDGE ISSUE, EMBOFF CONVERSATION HAS CONFIRMED DOCUMENT'S AUTHENTICITY.

7. ORTHODOX SOVIET LINE PROTRAYED IN THE DOCUMENT (PRC NOT MENTIONED AMONG EXAMPLES OF "SOCIALIST" SOCIETIES) IS CLEAREST CONFIRMATION TO DATE OF PCP-LINE EMANATING FROM THE 5TH DIV.
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